



Firefighter/EMT
Base Salary \$37,000

The Freeport Fire & EMS Department would like to invite interested applicants to participate in testing for the purpose of establishing an eligibility list. There is no specific test date. This process is open-continuous and you will be allowed to schedule your test date.

There are no open positions at this time

The purpose of this test is to establish an eligibility list should a vacancy occur.

Interested applicants that are not certified Firefighter Basic by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection AND certified EMT Basic by the Texas Department of State Health Services are unlikely to be considered. Applicants are encouraged to consider their overall competitiveness before beginning the process. In addition, preference will also be afforded to applicants with higher certification, formal education, experience, bi-lingual, veterans, and Brazoria County residents.

Freeport is a coastal community with significant heavy industry. Applicants that are not familiar with the area are encouraged to consider the potential work environment before beginning the process. The department responds to approximately 2,400 calls a year, most of which are EMS calls. Firefighters are assigned to a 24-hour shift, working one day on and two days off. The Firefighter I pay scale increases to \$41,000 after four years and the department offers additional compensation of up to \$10,300 for higher certification/education.

More information may be found on the city website at **www.freeport.tx.us**

Applicants are hereby notified that telephone calls will not be accepted at city hall or the fire department; and city employment applications will not be accepted until instructed to do so. If you are interested in beginning the process, the first step is to submit a résumé by email.

You will be contacted with test information and instructions on how to schedule the exam. Exams will be administered online at the Fire Station. There is a \$20 test fee to take the exam.

Please submit your résumé or any questions you may have by email to:

fire@freeport.tx.us

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